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It is believed in London that a conflict between British and French forces in West Africa can not much longer be averted unless there is a change in the attitude of the French.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted which must remain untouched till the marriage of the child. When that hour arrives the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is always cherished by the young couple as the beautiful of the ornaments in the house.

To show the manner in which silk is adulterated, an English chemist recently analyzed a piece of silk with the following results: Real silk, 25 parts, 11; ash (mostly tin oxide and silica), 14.30; organic matter, not silk, 46. Such silk becomes shabby in a few weeks, but to rap! are the changes of fashion that it is said to be preferred by many purchasers.

The ministry of finance in France recently instituted a piece of silk with the amount of gold in circulation. It has ascertained that there is \$2,000,000,000 worth bearing the French stamp in circulation. It is claimed that this is a record amount. It is stated that the United States has \$200,000,000, Germany \$600,000,000, and Great Britain and Russia \$600,000,000 each.

As a result of a special trip to Florida and investigation of its agricultural resources secretary of agriculture Wilson is reported as expressing the opinion that straight farming will be of more value to the people than the raising of tobacco, sugar cane, vegetables, etc., and that the staple industries of the state would be dairy, cattle raising, sheep raising, bacon hog raising.

Another Roman villa has been dug up at Bosconville, on the slopes of Vesuvius, near Pompeii, where the great find of silver ornaments was made two years ago. The walls are covered with beautiful frescoes, chiefly landscapes and marine. One represents a battle over a river, with an angler fishing with a line. Four wine jars in the cellar and seven skeletons have been found in the excavation.

The annual report of the state labor commissioners will, for the first time, give statistics as to the fishing industry of North Carolina. It will say: "There were caught in eastern waters during 1897 14,500,000 fish, valued at \$1,500,000; 75,000 bushels of clams, worth \$30,000; 38,000 terrapins and turtles, valued at \$10,000; shrimp and crabs, \$5,000; oysters, \$100,000; caviare, \$5,000. There were also caught 12,000 porpoises and 3,000 seals and boats. Of gill nets 72,000 were used."

It is said by people in a position to know that John B. Rockefeller some time ago owned \$25,000,000 worth of Standard oil stock, and in the last year or so he has increased his holdings to about \$30,000,000. With the present value of Standard stock, about \$120,000,000, he would own \$3,600,000,000. These holdings, it is probably the richest man in the United States, and one of the richest men in the world. This of course, is exclusive of other properties, and he is known to have large interests elsewhere.

DAVID W. RAMSDALL, aged 73, died recently. He was born in Washington, Vt. In 1841, in a package of seeds received from the government at Washington, Ramsdall found a peculiar variety of seed, which experiments showed to be a new kind of oats, which he named "Neway" oats. Ramsdall in ten years made an enormous fortune from the sale of this grain. Over \$3,000,000 was sent in advertising it. Poor business ability, however, dissipated his riches and he died practically a poor man.

An odd case is reported from Lille, in France. A chemist who weighs 240 pounds bought a third-class ticket for a railway journey, but found the doors both of the third and second-class car too small to admit him. So he squeezed into a first, and refused to pay the excess. The company thereupon sued him for the balance of the fare, their contention being that a first-class compartment alone would receive him, he ought to have taken a first-class ticket. The court supported the company and gave judgment against the chemist.

An interesting novelty at the Paris exposition will be the Naumacra (sic), which will give visitors the illusion of voyage by means of boats from Marseilles to Constantinople, with stops at Alexandria, Algiers, Naples, Venice, Alexandria and Smyrna. They will be standing on the steamer, which will appear to be in the sea even to the rolling of the vessel and the salt breeze. The unrolling of the canvases will make them think the ship is moving, the principle being the same as that which makes railway passengers in a standing train think they are in motion when another train passes.

The famous natural bridge of Virginia has just been purchased by H. S. Caruth, of Boston, Mass., who will immediately enter into possession of the property and make his home in Virginia for a part of the year. Mr. Caruth is a gentleman of culture and taste and large wealth, and will be able to do much to add attractions to this beautiful resort. The natural bridge was first made accessible to the public by the late Col. G. F. Parsons, who built the Richmond and Allegheny railroad in 1881, and opened the western part of Virginia to the tourist. He did much to bring out its beauty.

According to a man who ought to know, only a very small proportion of the oil sold as olive oil is really made from olives. Not enough olives are grown in the world to supply a thousandth part of the oil now furnished to consumers under an olive oil label. The same man is authority for the statement that genuine olive oil is very rare, and that 999 per cent. of the table oil in general use is made from coconut oil or cottonseed oil. Cottonseed oil is made in the United States, while coconut oil is manufactured almost exclusively in Hamburg and the material comes from the South Pacific islands.

SINKING IN MUD.

The Wreck of the Maine is Slowly Settling.

The Court of Inquiry Continues Its Investigation.

The Tug Right Arm Will Salvage Small Portions of the Wrecked Maine.

Americans in Havana Treated With Kindness by the City.

Neither the officers of the Court of Inquiry nor the witnesses will give the slightest indication of the testimony or the conclusions reached from it.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Consul General Lee says the Spanish officials are not interfering with the investigation into the causes of the disaster. He has notified the captain of the port that the wrecking tug Right Arm will be here Tuesday from the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co. No objection will be made to the presence of the tug or her prospective work. She probably will make an early attempt to save the big guns and if possible the more valuable parts of the Maine's machinery.

Monday afternoon the court of inquiry

Cuba is a waste of ashes and desolation. Even the hotels and cafes here in Havana live from hand to mouth on supplies brought from the United States.

"If Adm. Sigsbee delayed the surrender of Havana, giving 24 hours for the removal of the women and children, surrender would follow. The forts are old structures and could be demolished by a six-pounder. Such new guns as have been mounted are

short of ammunition and have never been tried. If Gen. Blanco should decline to surrender, the Spanish merchants here who represent 80 per cent. of the property and pay 75 per cent. of the taxes of the island, would compel him to accede to Adm. Sigsbee's terms. As for volunteers, the men are, for the most part, the employees of these merchants, and the volunteer of force are largely their sons or their junior partners."

"It is well to look these things in the face. At the same time it is well for

Some of the smaller magazines may have exploded. The main touch magazine did not explode. The condition of the interior of the ship shows further probability of the wreck having been due to outside force.

The further investigation progresses, the more probable becomes the theory which the Spanish government advanced to show accidental cause. It is evident the Spanish cause

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the circumstances attending the explosion, of the causes of which these witnesses could know nothing, as they were quite a distance away at the time of the explosion.

The wounded were reported to be doing well Friday.

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AT KEY WEST.

The Court of Inquiry Leave Havana on the Vessel Mangrove.

The members of the Court of Inquiry will sail on the Mangrove, leaving Havana on the 23rd inst.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 25.—The light-house tender Mangrove, leaving the members of the court of inquiry, arrived from Havana at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The court resumed its sessions in the United States district court room in the Federal building at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will probably return to Havana on Wednesday.

The most important witnesses to be examined here is Lieut. Blundell, the officer of the deck when the explosion on the Maine occurred. The testimony of the other survivors will take only a short time.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—SENATE.—For three hours Monday the senate held under discussion the bill providing for the taking of the 15th and subsequent censuses. It was so amended as to place the census bureau under the secretary of the interior, but the committee on the subject which followed disclosed so wide a divergence of views on the part of the majority and the minority that no further action was taken. A resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Neb.) directing the committee on naval affairs to make an investigation of the disaster to the battleship Maine was adopted without debate.

HOUSE.—Tuesday was private bill day in the house, but little was accomplished owing to the fact that most of the time was consumed in the passage of private pension bills coming over from the Friday night session of the previous week. The feature of the day was the passage of a bill to pay New York soldiers' and sailors' pensions by federal troops. It was finally passed, on motion of Mr. Folger, the committee on the house voted 28-25 to approve Washington's birthday by observing over Tuesday, but Mr. Folger raised the question of no quorum and no further action could be taken the house recessed under the rule until 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—SENATE.—After Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hale (R.), chairman of the military affairs committee, called up the bill providing for the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery for service for manning the heavy coast defense batteries which congress has provided during the past two years. The bill, after a short debate, was passed by a vote of 32-24. The senate vote was cast by Messrs. Hale (Conn.), Clay (Ky.), Tilton, (Tex.) and Vest (Mo.).

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STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Recognize Their State.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—Gov. Bradley received official information Sunday that the battleship Kentucky would be launched March 24, and accordingly issued the following proclamation:

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March next, at 10 o'clock, and the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state."

"WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

It is supposed the governor, by the above, expects that as many Kentuckians as possible should attend the launching and also to contribute toward purchasing a silver tea and dinner service for the new ship.

TOBACCO COMBINE

W. H. Tate files a bill for \$125,000 damages at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—W. H. Tate filed suit Friday afternoon for \$125,000 damages against the Louisville Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and the Louisville Tobacco Co., of Louisville, Ky., for the loss of his tobacco crop.

The plaintiff claims he was compelled to sell his tobacco at a loss of \$125,000 because of the combine of the defendants, who compose the Louisville Tobacco Co., of Louisville, Ky., and the Louisville Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and the Louisville Tobacco Co., of Louisville, Ky., for the loss of his tobacco crop.

TOBACCO ACREAGE

Will be increased in Kentucky despite efforts to curtail the crop.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—All efforts to induce the farmers of the tobacco belt to reduce the acreage this year have failed, and the planters throughout Christian and adjoining counties in Kentucky and Tennessee are now making preparations for the largest crop in many years. This will still further reduce the price of tobacco, which is low already, it is claimed.

The sales in the Hopkinsville market last year reached 20,000 hogsheads, worth about \$1,500,000. Tobacco men now predict that this year the sales will reach 30,000 hogsheads.

BRADLEY'S VETO

Will veto a bill on the railroad freight rate bill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The railroad freight rate bill, introduced by Gov. Bradley Monday, this information is not given out by the governor, but there is no doubt about its reliability. The opponents of the measure say there is no chance to pass it over the veto in the senate, as it only received 15 votes originally, and two of these will vote against overriding the veto, and it takes 20 votes to override the veto. The Bronston prison commission bill will be vetoed Tuesday, and it is believed it can be passed over the veto.

Kentucky Penitentiaries

Washington, Feb. 28.—The following pensions were granted to Kentucky penitentiaries: Original—George Trautner, Louisville, \$6; Richard Williams, Bowling Green, \$6; Lewis Williams, Paducah, \$8; Harry B. Gill, Cumberland, \$10; Wm. Nolan, Louisville, \$6; Daniel Marlow, Lot, \$6; Wm. C. Venable, Owensboro, \$8; Restoration and Increase—George Trautner, \$10; Lewis Williams, \$10; Harry B. Gill, \$12; Daniel Marlow, \$12; Wm. C. Venable, \$12.

Mail Field Finding a Victim

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—The mail of the defunct Bluegrass Building and Loan association is being held by Postmaster McChesney pending Judge Harp's decision as to whether it shall be turned over to President J. W. Porter, representative of the new association, or to Bishop Clay, who was made assignee by the old board.

SH Draw Their Salaries

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—At the beginning of the legislative session one of the favorite bills of the legislature was introduced some time ago, but it has been killed. The commonwealth's attorneys will continue to draw their salaries.

Child Burned to Death

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Edna Randolph, the six-year-old daughter of John Randolph, residing near this city, was burned to death, her clothing having caught fire from an open stove, near which she was playing. She died but a few minutes. In place of the flesh peeled from the bones.

Appointed to a Catechism

VERMILION, Ky., Feb. 28.—Walter Smith, of this city, was appointed to a catechism at Annapolis by Congressman Smith.

First Bill to Become a Law

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The first bill passed by the legislature which has so far become a law is the bill allowing convicts to testify in civil cases, and making other changes in the civil code. It was introduced by representative of the legislature, and was approved by the governor Wednesday morning.

Election Bill Passes the House

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The decisive majority of 15 in the house of representatives passed the election bill on Saturday, after a long and exciting session.

Indications of Real Pay

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Feb. 28.—Wm. Ellison, an old settler and one of the state's most prominent citizens, started hunting, and when he failed to return last night, search was instituted. Friday morning his body was found in a deep ravine. Indications show that he had been foul play. It is said that there were several contusions on various parts of the body.

To Abolish the Board of Equalization

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The house Thursday passed a bill abolishing the state board of equalization by a big majority.

Justified Lover's Bet

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—In the city court Thursday Mr. Geo. Wheeler was dismissed on the charge of obtaining goods in the shape of presents from his lover by false pretense of intended marriage. The charge was preferred by her fitted lover, Henry Meyer.

Murder at Ford, Ky.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 28.—At Ford, near here, Wednesday night, Alex. Pence killed James Smith by striking him on the head with a pistol. Officers are searching for Pence who is evading them.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Regular Session.

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A JOYFUL MOTHER OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. Pinkham Declares that in the Light of Modern Science no Woman Need Despair.

There are many curable causes for sterility in women. One of the most common is general debility, accompanied by a peculiar condition of the blood.

Care and tonic treatment of the female organs relieve more cases of sterility than any other known method. This is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has effected so many cures.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.

The Gobel Election bill ought to be entitled "An Act Providing for the Stealing of Elections with Out Risk of Punishment."

They are going to try to make out State Chairman P. P. Johnston a better. There is no knowing what is the limit of a "chaw" until it is bitten off.

A party is far beyond the salt petre stage of salvation when such a violent measure as the Gobel election bill is necessary to carry elections for it.

Four Senators and several Representatives are Democrats bitterly opposed to the Gobel Election bill. They know now how it feels to bear the odium of the title "Gobler."

The Ky. Senate killed the Chinn School Book bill by substituting the Bronston bill for it. The House will kill the latter if it is thought. The State is saved from a very unwise law in the Chinn bill.

The Ky. Senate passed the Detha bill repealing the Martin Mob law. If it ever gets to the Governor he will swing his veto ax and the legislative doctors will not have time enough to sew on his head.

Gov. BRADLEY will fairly revel in veto work in the last days of the General Assembly. He put it to the McChord Railroad bill and is "laying for" the gerrymanders the Bronston Prison bill, the bill repealing part of the Martin Mob law, the Gobel Election bill, and perhaps many others if they pass both houses.

The Spaniard is a crafty critter. He spells the name of the warship that came from New York "Viceya," but pronounces it "Bih-kye-ah." That's a dog-mean trick to play on the alphabet. Captain Eulate, instead of calling him self "Eulate," as any white man and real good word, says his name is "Ay-co-lah-ty."

SENATOR CULAS, BRONSTON has won the chief Democratic honors in the General Assembly. He has defeated some vicious bills and fought valiantly against others, most prominent among the latter being the Gobel Election bill. Still, Bronston has favored a lot of un-Democratic measures and some partisan intolerance.

Any good the present Ky. General Assembly does will be of a strictly negative order. The boy composition writer opined that pin saved a good many lives by people not swallowing them. The Gen. Assembly will figure in history as doing a sight of good by not having sufficient time in which to do a sight more of devilment.

The new Louisville directory estimates that the city's population at 222,222. It is a pity to spell the numerical symmetry by that final three in a stately array of twos. The estimator would have been justified in slipping out and giving the mortal slug with his sandbag to some one, thereby conserving the eternal fitness of things.

The national debt of Spain is external 1,971,151,000 pesetas, internal 3,970,303,300 pesetas, a total of about \$1,128,876,317, bearing 4 per cent. interest. The Bank of Spain now refuses to take government coupons without holding the indorser instead of the government responsible, which is considered evidence of Spanish bankruptcy.

EMILE ZOLA, the eminent French literary man, who championed the cause of Capt. Dreyfus, the French army officer serving a life sentence for treason, was convicted and sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of \$600, for challenging the government on the justice of Dreyfus' sentence. Public opinion also is against Zola, but the chances are that it will change sometime and make a national hero of Zola.

"UNSUCCESSFUL bluff and characteristic bragadoon," evidently alluding to Col. Jack Chinn; "the Memphisian of this General Assembly," "secretly" in dicting his poisonous venom into every public measure, referring to either Col. Jack Chinn or Senator Gobel, were among the expressions used by Senator Bronston in a written statement read by him in the Ky. Senate when he arose to a question of personal privilege last Saturday, which seem to call for the shedding of bloody blood and gore. The boys ought to agree to call it even by enlisting and trying to outdo each other in slandering Spaniards when war is declared.

The gerrymander is a partisan reptile always favored by the party in power. In the General Assembly now the idea is to stack onto the Republican stronghold the 11th district any neighboring counties that give a decided Republican majority in order to relieve districts whose political complexion is undecided. A county from the 8th and two from the 3d will go to swell the 11th if the Governor's veto can be avoided.

The ways are galled for the bouching of the battled up Kentucky on the shortest notice, and it must take the water without any formality. It's nearly a safe bet that somebody will break the time-honored bottle on the bow, privately if not publicly, in order to humiliate the superintention of sailors. On a rush order the Kentucky can be made ready for war in six months now, whereas if the ordinary force is employed it will require about eighteen months.

The Gobel Election bill, after its passage by the Ky. Senate, was made a Democratic party measure by the canons and passed the House by 57 to 42 last Saturday. State Chairman Major P. P. Johnston, who has conducted the party campaign for the past two years, and is a silver man of original and unflinching devotion, pronounced it a revolutionary measure, labored to defeat it, and said Democratic members were not canons-bound to support it. He thinks it totally un-Democratic and an extremely vicious bill. Ex-Congressman Wm. J. Stone, a candidate for the nomination for Governor, denounces the bill. The bill went to the Governor Monday. He will hold it to the full limit allowed by law, will then veto it and send it back to the General Assembly Thursday of next week. Senator Bronston says he will filibuster and speak out the remaining days of the session rather than allow it to pass. There will be a battle royal between Gobel and Bronston.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES, commander of the U. S. Army, is hardly prepared for war with Spain. He hasn't yet got that uniform that will rival the gaudy military togs of Allice Ed Guelph Coburg, Wilfrid Timothy Hohenzollern and Nick Romahoff. Nor has he had the rank of Lieutenant General conferred upon him yet. Nels is too previous. Let him outgeneral the House, and a grateful nation will be proud to make him Lieutenant General, Captain General, Colonel General, General General, Generalissimo, High-muckity-muck, or whatever other titled dignity he wants, and will provide him a be-braided, be-buttoned, be-plumed, be-gilded and hand-painted uniform that will make sick with despairing envy these doughty bandit warriors the Prince of All the Waleses, the Kaiser of All the Grunnys and the Czar of All the Russias. Until then Nels must console himself with the philosophic reflection that fine feathers don't necessarily denote fine birds.

SENATOR WM. GOBEL is the Arthur Poe Gorman of Kentucky. Nobody can deny that he is the very ablest master of political craft in their respective spheres, but anybody that craves for the essential principles of Democracy may expect them to be ruthlessly disregarded by either when those principles come athwart their ambition. Gobel has played recklessly for State leadership. If he hasn't ruined himself it will be simply because the spirit of real Democracy is subversive in the party far good. A party that can endorse that Gobel Election bill cares nothing for Democratic principles. It creates a State board of three election commissioners, who are to be elected by the Legislature. These three are to appoint the county boards of three men each, who shall select the officers of the election, equally from each leading parties. The State board, being elected by the Legislature, is responsible to nobody. They have it in their power to construct a machine that can declare any candidate they wish elected and no power can say nay. The machine could absolutely prevent the correction of any evil except by a revolution of arms.

The only thing most visiting European celebrities find to their entire liking in the United States is the almighty American dollar. If they secure a sufficient load of them they wait until they get back to Europe before they open up their batteries of hostile criticism. If the dollars fail to pour in rapidly enough they size up the American character, customs and manners a few weeks and pour out the vials of their wrathful contempt before they sail from New York. From Charles Dickens down the experience has been much the same. Some are discreet enough to keep a civil tongue or pen because of a standing design on the dollar. Cleo de Merode, the Paris dancer, stayed a few weeks in New York City, but that was a sufficient time in which to judge and utterly condemn the American attitude of contumacy. Anthony Hope Hawkins, the English author, no sooner got back home than he began to make game of the society female. Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, is scarcely able to conceal his disgust with most things American. Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, complains that the people came to stare with interest in displaying a scientific interest in his lectures. On all, except those governed by a discreet policy, find Americans utterly different from and inferior to what their fancy painted them or else justifying the conceptions formed from reading hostile criticism. It seems that they come prejudiced against the people and their institutions, character and manners of their hosts. On the ground of finding an impossible development and refinement of human

nature among a vast population and are disappointed that the average person isn't a harmonious and perfectly happy combination of saint and sage but little lower than the angels and higher than any civilization has yet afforded or is likely to be in a thousand years.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Preston.

Born, to J. H. McClain and wife, a son.

Dave Tibbert went to Flat Creek Sunday.

Miss Allina Humphrey is on the sick list.

May, the little daughter of Will Nixon is quite sick.

Will Thomas, of Carter county, was here last week.

Miss Anna Wilcox, of Chestnut Grove, visited Miss Lizzie Nixon on the past week.

Naylor's Branch.

A wedding soon. Guess who.

Rollie, little son of Wm. Manley, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Lou Ramey, of Upper State, visited Mrs. Wm. Horseman Sunday.

J. T. Latham sold to Samuel Latham one cow and calf for \$40; also four calves for \$62.

Bro. Foley, of Franklin county, preached at Naylor's school-house Saturday night and Sunday.

Aunt Kitty Cogle is 77 years old and her health is as good as usual. She is still able to sit by the fire and smoke her pipe.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

Who wants to go to Cuba to help the insurgents gain their freedom?

Mrs. George Wm. Stewart, of Indian Creek, is on the sick list this week. She is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Risner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Risher and their aunt Louisa Doggett, who is sick, Friday and Sunday.

R. G. Bailey wants it understood through the columns of THE OUTLOOK that his horse did not run off and demolish the cart, the horse did not even break loose, but merely pawed at a hog and broke a piece off the splash board.

Hillsboro.

Engene Crain came out from Flemingsburg Saturday.

R. A. Glickerson was at Portsmouth, Ohio, last week.

Miss Lucy Farris returned Monday from a visit to Carlisle.

W. W. Denton bought the Phelps farm one mile west of town Saturday for \$1,525.

Miss Minnie Daugherty returned to her home at Sherburne Wednesday, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ed Cummings.

Willie Weaver and Miss Judith McRoberts, daughter of Thomas McRoberts, living one mile from here, were married at Flemingsburg Thursday. They left on the evening train for Mayville to visit relatives of the bride.

Cogswell.

Sheriff Atchison was here Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Fanning is still poorly.

Unelo Fielding Alfrey is still poorly.

Lewis Armstrong moved from here to Young Klondike Monday.

Joseph Williams and wife, of Moore's Ferry, visited relatives in this part last week.

B. P. Fanning went Sunday to see his aunt Sallie Carey, at Carey's Chapel, Sunday. She had her leg amputated Friday to prevent blood poison.

The writer was over in Overtown Friday. Everything is booming there. Saw logging, tie-making and stove-making seem to be the order of the day.

Olympia.

Mrs. Sid Warren was very much worse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, of Preston, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Everale, of Frenchburg, preached here one night last week.

What has become of the Farmers' service? We would like to hear from you again.

Miss Elva Hart, of Roe's Run, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Copher.

Asa Bashford has been confined to his room for a few days with an attack of grippe.

Brack Ballard while loading ties here Saturday had the misfortune to unhoe one of his hands.

Quarterly meeting was conducted here Saturday and Sunday by pastor C. A. Bromley. Owing to sickness Preaching Elder Robinson was unable to attend. Communion services were omitted, as Bro. Bromley has not the authority to administer.

The death angel on his noiseless wings soared into our midst Sunday about noon and laid his cold hand on Kelly, the four-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Armistage, and bore his little spirit to that better world where sickness and sorrow never come; the thought of which calls to memory the words of our Savior when he said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." The bereaved father and mother have our heartfelt sympathy, and we can do no more than to cite them to the One who is able and willing to help bear their burden. If they will only trust Him. Interment at Salt Lick church burying ground.

Wyoming.

John Barber, of Flatgap county, spent Sunday with the family of George Pettit.

W. E. Garrard went to Salt Lick, Olympia, Preston and Spencer last week buying furs.

J. M. Horseman, of Owingsville, came down Sunday to spend the week with relatives.

T. P. Honaker, of near Owingsville, was in this community last week on business.

E. D. Anderson, W. A. Atchison and W. S. Estill attended camp at Owingsville last week.

Miss Leona Phelps, of Reynoldsville, accompanied by Henry Tracy, of Bourbon county, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jo Hatfield, from Saturday until Monday.

After a most pleasant visit with relatives here, Miss Lillie Spencer returned to her home on Roe's Run Monday, much to the regret of the many friends and acquaintances she made during her stay here.

Moorefield.

Old crop of tobacco about all gone.

Dr. Kash will leave Tuesday for Louisville.

A great many tobacco beds burned for the new crop.

Walter Talbot moved to Milford Berry's farm which he has rented for \$500 cash.

Harry Stone, who has been visiting his father in Kansas City, is expected home.

Avery Vice, son of Thos. Vice, cut two leaders in his right hand by falling on an ax.

Miss Mag Branch left Monday for Flemingsburg to nurse one of Dr. Atkin's patients.

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Odessa.

J. T. Power's little boy is thought to be some better for the last 2 or 3 days.

Ed Anderson, Jr., has a first-class case of mumps, but is improving nicely.

Ano. T. Gudgeon visited W. D. Dornell on Flat Creek, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Reeves is no better and is a very sick woman with pneumonia and other afflictions.

Mrs. John Atkinson, of Stanton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Gudgeon, of this community.

Mrs. David Latham, of Owen Co., came up last week on a visit to her son, A. Latham, and other relatives in the community.

Aunt Adelaide Mitchell is about the same, but as her condition always has been and still is she has no physician and takes no medicine.

Aunt Louisa Doggett was thought to be some better a few days ago, but for the last 3 or 4 days she has been gradually getting worse and is very low.

Sharpsburg.

Wilson T. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Bert Van Eyra, of Mt. Sterling, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Frankie Fields, who has been sick for several weeks, is now convalescent.

Willie Clarke, of Plum, Montgomery Co., visited friends near town on Sunday.

All of W. H. Triplett's family, near town, except himself are down with the measles and mumps.

Mrs. Nancy Whaley and Miss Mamie Rogers returned Friday from a visit to friends at Flemingsburg.

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Miss Lillie Pierce is visiting her sister in Ashland.

Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb is in Winchester this week.

Miss Hardie, of Clark county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Green.

Dr. H. H. Lewis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Moore, in Ashland.

Mrs. Addington left Thursday for a three months' visit to friends in Ohio and Indiana.

Miss Ella Wills, has returned home, after a two months' visit in Montgomery county.

Mrs. Hensley and her sister, Miss Marie Barnes, of Leon, are visiting their father, T. J. Barnes.

Plenty of "put out the fires and call the dogs" taking place, for every one seems to be moving.

The supper given Saturday night by the Ladies' Aid Society was a success, both socially and financially. Everyone reports a good time. Net proceeds, \$22.50. The ladies thank one and all for their kind assistance.

Stepstone.

Henry Wills, of Salt Lick, is here looking for a location.

Robt. Nixon and wife, of Owingsville, were here Sunday eve.

Miss Eva Campbell is visiting Miss Bertie Hall at Olympia.

Miss Myrtle Stout has returned from Virginia, where she had been visiting since last July.

Misses Winnie and Lillian Alexander have returned from a protracted visit to the Misses Durham, in Lockland.

J. H. Hillman, the popular salesman of the W. G. White Drug Co. of Richmond, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper and Mrs. Cube Ratliff, of Prickly Ash, were the guests of W. C. Harper and wife Sunday.

J. M. Campbell has moved into the house vacated by J. R. Conner, the latter having moved into the Joe Conner farm, east of here.

Misses Sudie and Estelle Stout will leave shortly for a trip to Virginia, where they are going for the benefit of the latter's health, which is in a very critical condition.

J. W. Montjoy and J. T. Barnes returned from Louisville Thursday, where they had been to sell their tobacco crops. The former realized 8 cents, and the latter 6 cents.

John Alexander, Sr., left Monday for Louisville, for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed on himself. Dr. Clark, of Howard's Mill, accompanied him.

Bethel.

Miss Carrie Arrasmith is improving a little; still confined to her bed.

S. P. Baird and wife, of Carlisle, visited his daughter, Mrs. Cy Arrasmith.

A. L. Trumbo, wife and baby arrived from S. Sturdy from C. A. Co., after an absence of three months.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday, March 5th and 6th, by the Presiding Elder, Bro. D. Robertson.

Badger Robertson, son of Allie Robertson, was accidentally hurt at the warehouse by the sweep of the tobacco press inflicting a gash in the head.

On Thursday evening last our young people were royally entertained by the queen of our village, Miss Florence Arrasmith. Her home was a scene of much enjoyment.

Oscar Robertson, of Fleming Co., commenced the spring school here Monday, with good attendance. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage, as he is well qualified and energetic young man.

The performance of the Old Maids' Convention at the Christian Church here Friday night for the benefit of the Church by the ladies of Sherburne and Bethel was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience and thoroughly enjoyed. The ladies received many compliments for their skill. Proceeds \$20.30.

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After a long and vexatious worry over free turnpikes it is understood the McIntyre's Ferry T. P. Co. will turn over to the Fiscal Court of Bath Co. said road; not without some misgivings of the justice of it, nor that might make right. But the insincerity of those so loudly clamoring for free turnpikes in refusing to give their stock! It is not what men say that proves their sincerity, but what they do. Now, the directors of this road with one exception have agreed to give their stock, which is doing the most that men can who honestly believe that free roads mean bad roads; but they did it to stop this everlasting howl from some good people, some bad people, some who never ride over them nor never will until they are hauled over them to their last resting place at the expense of the county. This thing brings to my mind the free silver craze in the Democratic party; for free silver in the party, but failed to pass such a law when in power. But the harvest is past and the summer is ended. Promises do not go down worth a cent with the people any more; and let the man for free turnpikes practice what he preaches, and the people vote as they pray, and see that men whose only politics is greed and avarice, and desire to fill an office fail to get there.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Lewis Jacobs, of Flat Creek, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Fenton Shront is attending school at Owingsville Seminary.

Mrs. S. A. Daugherty visited friends in Owingsville last week.

Almanza Stone was at Olympia and Salt Lick last week on business.

Mrs. Johnson, of Bethel, is visiting John E. Conner and wife this week.

Nicholas Burns visited friends at Moore's Ferry Friday and Saturday.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. People are moving in every direction.

Gay Shront, of Montgomery Co., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Shront, last week.

Elder T. S. Tinsley will preach at Harper's school-house next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Guy Ratliff left Monday for Catlettsburg, where he will clerk in his uncle James Harper's saloon.

W. B. Powers and wife, of Flat Creek, were guests of C. G. Good, pastor and wife Saturday and Sunday.

T. S. Shront and wife, L. D. Brother and wife, of Owingsville, visited at Mrs. Nancy Shront's Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hamilton, who is teaching school at Fassel's school-house, was at home from Friday until Sunday.

John E. Conner and wife and W. J. Shront attended the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, at Olympia Sunday.

Craigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nester are some better.

Mrs. Maria Stamper visited Mrs. Butler Toy Sunday.

Old Mrs. Lowry is very poorly with an ulcer in her mouth.

Sam Shultz and wife attended church at Olympia Sunday.

James Sadeagard and Miss Myrtle Toy attended church at Naylor's Sunday.

Hugh Lowry has two ewes that have five lambs, all living and doing well.

Little Mary F. Sorrell is very poorly with whooping cough at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Jones.

George Nester is hear from Kansas on a visit to his parents, who are very poorly. He has been in the West fourteen years.

Married, Feb. 23d, at the residence of Elder B. H. Ross, Mr. Richard Manley and Miss Ella Warren, both of Craigs. Mr. Josh Craig and Miss Rhoda Lyons were attendants.

Mrs. Amanda Shultz has in her possession a half (sometimes called housewife or housewife), made out of home-grown and hand-worked cotton and linen goods, that is known to be a hundred and fifty years old. The goods are well preserved.

Magistrate Butler Toy held an inquest on the body of an infant of Bill Vayn and wife. The jury returned a verdict of "Frozen to death." We have got a good home for these poor, unfortunate people, and they have been invited to go there by a kind and conscientious Judge. If they won't go there is nobody to blame.